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A CHANGE IN THE BEAUTY CONTEST.

Because of the fact that the Beauty Contest is nearing the end, we have arranged a special way whereby ladies may be placed in the contest. We have been empowered by the committee to place the name of any beautiful lady in the contest to the amount of fifty votes. Let everybody take an interest in the contest to the extent of sending a lady's name in. Anyone desirous of entering the contest can enter with a start of fifty votes. Coupons can be bought at Smith's two drug stores, and McCampbell's and Huston's drug store. Prizes will be on exhibition beginning about the 1st of the month. To the most beautiful married lady a Punch Bowl Set; to the most beautiful single lady a Silver Manicuring Set. These prizes are worth striving for, any person, therefore, desirous of entering some beautiful lady, please send in her name with a year's subscription and we will give fifty votes to everyone of our subscribers who pays a year's subscription in advance. Let every name be sent in and everybody be ready to come out to Convention Hall Thanksgiving.

The names of the married women who have been entered in the Beauty Contest.

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Cleo Brassfield	579
Edmonia Hubbell	590
Emma Collins	587
Bessie Patterson	591
Bertie Foster	579
Myrtle Peake	561
Mamie Bradbury	445
Maud Olden	449
Mabel Vaughan	561
Cordelia Seymour	563
Amy Jackson	509
Bertie Meadows	529
Mabel Bell	565
Naomi Fiske	485
Ethylene Wilson	529
Pearl Chouteau	399
Bessie Whitney	468
Lulu Graham	503
Capitolia Wilson	491
Emma Smith	467
Pretsie Hamilton	501
Ida Godfrey	569
Maud Thornton	512
Ida Bailey	478
Grace Thomas	478
Pearl Mace	305
Myrtle Lewis	264
Emma Rogers	259
Lillian Wells	502
Mabel Knox	338
Maudest Thomas	265
Ruby Bradshaw	409
Lorrie Pennington	404
Bessie Owens	417
Katie Wright	389
Ella Jakes	524
Zella Jackson	259
Ida Foster	531
Amanda Moore	379
Anna Warner	289
Victoria Overall	365
Leroy Booker	386
Sadie McWaters	269
Vallie Bowman	429
Genevieve Wiley	399
Corrienne Bettis	378
Willettta Methena	204
Willie Mae Glenn	205
Mame D. Morris	493
Gertrude Myers	484
Ethel Jackson	397
Amella Davis	299
Cora Ramey	424
M. Shorter	243

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NEGROES ARE GETTING BETTER PLACES TO LIVE IN.

The Rising Son is glad to note that the Negroes are acquiring commodable apartment houses to live. All over town real estate agents are erecting better flats in which the Negroes are living. This is raising a higher standard of morality and sanitary conditions. Among the conspicuous places is that erected on 18th and Tracy by Mr. Reece Turpin. He has erected a fine annex with 32 rooms. This place is one of the best equipped places for the Negro in the city and there is a pretty good class of Negroes living in them too. Mr. Henderson is the proprietor of the place and she has been running a very nice place, and she has been endeavoring from time to time to get the better class of Negroes to live into these apartments. The place also is filling up with Negro business establishments, among which is Dr. Theo. Smith's drug store. This place is one of the many Negro enterprises of this city and is progressing in a manner proud to behold. The drug store is setting a pace in this community which shall be an example to all business establishments, and especially to all along this particular line. Great praise should be given Mr. Reece Turpin and other men of his caliber who are erecting those places for Negroes to live.



Mrs. Hattie Adams, one of the ladies in the Beauty Contest, who is running high and is leading this week.

NOTICE.

The supporters of Dr. J. E. Dibble wish to announce to their opponents that they have refrained from making a dirty fight because it was the wish of Dr. Dibble to make a high class campaign and he has kept them from throwing mud, but if the other side persist then his supporters will do the same. Though Dr. Dibble has kept them from throwing mud they will do it anyway.

HE IS WORTHY OF PRAISE.

Rev. J. M. Booker, pastor of the Pleasant Green Baptist church, Independence and Tracy avenues, is doing a great work and should receive a hearty support of the people of the city. His services are interesting, they are opened and closed promptly, perhaps more than any other Negro church in the city.

ANOTHER EXPLANATION CONCERNING THE BEAUTY CONTEST.

It has been rumored around that this contest is not being run in a fair manner. For sake of explanation of those in the contest we wish to say that anything could not be more fair than this. We are even going to have voting that night and booths arranged for the occasion. The prizes will be awarded as announced and if your name isn't in please place it in at once and if you have any favors, please send in their names.

PROF. GEO. M. JACKSON AND HIS FAMOUS 23RD REGIMENT BAND, OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, HAS BEEN SECURED FOR CONVENTION HALL AT THE ODD FELLOWS THIRD ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION. AT THIS TIME THE BEAUTY CONTEST WILL BE DECIDED. THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LADY WILL HAVE THE HONOR OF LEADING THE GRAND MARCH AND BESIDES THE PRIZE SHE WILL GET, SHE WILL RECEIVE A HANDSOME BOUQUET.

Still-Marks on Old China.

Hunting for still-marks on old China is often good fun in itself. Almost every old piece of flatware—i. e., plates, platters, saucers, etc.—shows three little rough spots, more or less clearly marked on both sides, usually in the margin. These spots were made in the firing, by the cockspur or stilts—little tripods used between the plates in piling them up in the kiln. The three points where the cockspur touched the plate caused a defect in the glaze. Unfortunately, still-marks are not as sure a guarantee of authenticity as some collectors have supposed, for they are not only easy to imitate, but they are sometimes imperceptible on the old Staffordshire. Furthermore, they appear very frequently on modern tableware of the cheaper sort, and so are no sign of antiquity.—Country Life in America.

Believes in the Newspapers.

"I believe in the newspaper," said Mr. Alexander, the singing evangelist. "To illustrate their carrying power, let me tell a story: A newspaper, published in England, one day carried in its columns a sermon by the late Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon. That newspaper found its way to Australia, and eventually was part of a bundle that was thrown under the counter of a store to wrap up packages with. In course of time it was reached and inclosed some articles that were sent to the house of a most ungodly man. He unwrapped the goods, and as he did so the heading of the sermon struck his eye. The man read it, became thoughtful, read it again. It convinced him, and he became an earnest and devout Christian."

What Father Does.

Mothers may talk, work, struggle to make their sons models by which to shape a new heaven and a new earth. But the boy's world is in the man who is his father and the boy believes that whatever may be right on Sundays or at prayer time, the things that are really good, that really count in life are what father does. Moreover, it is what father does which defines the means with which the boy shall work, the sphere wherein his efforts shall be shaped. In a word, what father does is the beginning as it is the end of the boy's achievements.—Harper's Bazar.

HAD THE SOLDIER'S INSTINCT

British General Immediately Diagnosed Meaning of Shot.

To understand war, says the author of "A People at School," is an instinct. To illustrate the aphorism, he tells a story of an English general whose understanding of sounds was phenomenal. One night, he says, after dinner they were all sitting talking at headquarters. They were expecting an attack, and sentries and pickets were posted far out beyond the stockade.

Suddenly we heard one shot; of course, every one jumped up. The bugles sounded; the men fell in; the officers ran to their posts. Gen. Symons alone had not moved. After listening intently for a moment or two, he had sat down again.

I myself was between two minds, whether to go out with one of the parties hastily assembling outside, or to stay with the general. So I stood irresolutely by the door.

"You can sit down," said Symons; "it is nothing. A sentry has let off his rifle by accident. That is all."

So it proved. While he was leaning upon his rifle it had gone off, and so had his fingers.—Youth's Companion.

ABSENT-MINDED PERSONS.

Domestic Dialogue Which Betrays Laxity on Both Sides of the House.

"What did you do with my pocket knife when you finished using it?" asked a young man of his wife as they stepped from a street car returning from Swope park yesterday.

A look of consternation spread over the wife's face as she replied: "Oh! I'm so awfully sorry. I left it sticking in the tree after we ate our luncheon. We were in such a hurry to catch a car, you know."

"You probably hold the record for absent-mindedness," retorted the half angry husband. Just then she caught him wiping the perspiration from his brow with a paper napkin which he had placed in his pocket instead of his handkerchief. He had left the handkerchief lying on the grass.

The family score is now even.—Kansas City Star.

Hary G. Brown passed through Kansas City enroute to Frisco, Cal.

HERE'S THE MODERN DOGBERRY

Judge's Maintenance of Dignity Unhappily Expressed.

A Southern lawyer tells of a judge of a county court who had many duties besides his legal ones to perform, but who never for an instant forgot that he "embodied the law" under all circumstances. On one occasion the judge was acting as an auctioneer to dispose of the stock of a retailer who had died a short time before. While the auction was in progress a certain bidder was the cause of a disturbance that finally so exasperated the auctioneer that he suddenly assumed his character of judge and fined the offender in the sum of \$25 for contempt of court. Of course an application for the remission of the fine was immediately filed by an attorney on the ground that there had been no contempt of court. The attorney maintained that the judge when acting as auctioneer was not a court and was not, therefore, liable to contempt. The judge, who heard this application with increasing wrath, assumed every bit of dignity he possessed, and glaring fiercely at attorney, said: "Sir, I would invite your attention to the fact that I am the judge of this county under any and all circumstances; I am, sir, the judge, from the rising of the sun to the setting of the same! And as such, sir, let me tell you that I am always and everywhere an object of contempt!"

Fruit and the Voice.

By ordering his patients to eat heartily of certain fruits and forbidding them to touch others at all, Dr. Nadal, one of Paris' most famous scientists, is treating the throats of the great opera singers. There is no medicine at all in his treatment. In some cases he adds nothing to the patient's diet and secures results by forbidding them to eat apples and pears. According to Dr. Nadal an apple or pear each day is enough to keep the sensitive throat out of order all the time. A singer, of course, notices the first symptom of throat disorder in the form of congestion of the vocal cords. These, instead of being white and thin, like a tendon, become red and swollen with congestion of blood. The high notes become difficult and the quality of the voice is impaired.

Beauty Contest Coupon

I vote for M _____

as the most beautiful lady of Kansas City.

Signed _____

Friendship, Love and Truth

The building committee of the five Lodges of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows will give their third annual Public Demonstration and Entertainment in Convention Hall, Thanksgiving November 28, 1907

AT THIS TIME THE BEAUTY CONTEST WILL BE DECIDED.

A Punch Bowl Set for the Most Beautiful Married Lady and a Silver Manicuring Set for the Most Beautiful Single Lady.

At 2:30 p. m. a grand street parade of principal streets ending at the Hall. A concert will be held from 3:30 until 5:30 in the afternoon. Doors open for evening Entertainment at 7:30 p. m. Competitive Drills for Cash Prizes between St. Louis, Topeka, Atchison, St. Joseph and the two Kansas Cities. Patriarchies Drill at 8:30 sharp. Grand March at 9:00 sharp. Voting booths open from 10 to 11:30. Winners in the Beauty Contest will be announced at 12 o'clock

B. T. LEWIS, Chairman,